

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR

Order Sheet

WPIL No. 37 of 2017

Kamal Kumar Dubey **Versus** Union Of India & Ors.

WPIL/67/2017

{Common Order}

05/02/2024	Shri Ashish Shrivastava, Sr. Advocate appears through VC and Shri Ramayan Yadav and Shri Ankur Diwan, Advocate for the petitioner in WP PIL No.37 of 2017. Shri Sudiep Shrivastava and Shri Manas Vajpai, Advocate for the petitioner in WP PIL No.67 of 2017. Shri Ramakant Mishra, Dy. Solicitor General for Union of India. Shri Raj Kumar Gupta, Additional Advocate General for the State. Shri Anumeh Shrivastava, Advocate for the Airport Authority of India. Shri Shobhit Mishra, Advocate for the IndiGo Airlines. Shri Shobhit Koshta, Advocate for the Alliance Air (Air India). Heard. Learned counsel for the parties would submit that certain meeting took place on 29/01/2024 in between the stake holders wherein for direct flights from Bilaspur to Delhi as also from Bilaspur to Kolkatta and Hyderabad was considered and the issue of viability gap fund came to fore. Learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that in order to decide the viability gap fund, the formula has already been laid down by the Central Government in its Regional Connectivity Scheme and which depends on the distance, therefore there will not be much issue may surface to decide the

issue of viability gap fund. Learned counsel for the petitioner would submit as per instructions the Alliance Air has inflated the viability gap fund monetary issue as against the formula which is already existing to calculate, which depends on distance.

At this juncture, learned counsel for the Alliance Air would submit that he may be given 2-3 days so as to make a submission before this Court with respect to revised proposal when they will be able to submit.

Considering the urgency of this matter as on today, we deem it proper to fix the case on 8th February, 2024.

The parties shall also furnish the status report in respect of the infrastructure development about the boundary wall and the night landing facility at Bilaspur Air Port.

List the case on 8th February, 2024.

Sd/-

(Goutam Bhaduri)
Judge

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(Radhakishan Agrawal
Judge